

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1-5 with the following amended paragraph:

Generally, when the output node (i.e., the node near the MICOM label in Fig. 4) of the disc drive detection circuit of Fig. 4 outputs a low state, a micom (not shown) in a host detects the disc drive 100 as a master (MA) drive. Alternatively, when the output node of the disc drive detection circuit of Fig. 4 outputs a ~~low~~ high state, the micom in the host detects the disc drive 100 as a slave (SL) drive.